



The Tryniskoye Olympic Rowing Canal in Moscow was the venue for the annual memorial rowing race named after the late Olympic champion Yulia Ryabchinskaya. Sportsmen from ten countries competed in the event. The winner of the Ryabchinskaya's favorite distance — 500-metre race — was Birgit Schmidt (left) of the German Democratic Republic. During the memorial competitions spectators witnessed the withdrawal from active sports by thrice Olympic champion, Soviet rower Vladimir Parfenov (middle). Next to him are Viktor Pusev (left) and Sergei Suparets (right), who came first in the Parfenov "crown" event — the kayak pair — during the memorial competitions. The Olympic champion believes he is passing the relay into reliable hands.

Photos by Mikhail Dyshlyuk and Sergei Proskov

## CHESS EVENTS IN TUNISIA

At once two important chess events happened in the Tunisian capital — a men's international world championship and a session of the Executive Committee of FIDE.

Soviet Grandmasters Alexander Belyavsky and Artur Yusupov did brilliantly in the tournament, winning passes to the next stage of the world championship, the challengers' tournament, with a round still to go. They were joined by Hungarian Lajos Portisch. Soviet players Alexander Chernin and Viktor Gavrilov aspired to another such pass.

This was the first of three such events. Another two will be held in July in Mexico and Switzerland. In them will participate another six Soviet players — Grandmasters Mikhail Tal, Yuri Balashov, Oleg Romanishin,

Rafael Vaganian, Lev Polugayevsky, Andrei Sokolov.

Shortly before the end of the Tunisian International the FIDE Executive Council confirmed the validity of the decision of FIDE President Florencio Campomanes to hold a new world title match between Soviet Grandmasters Anatoly Karpov and Garry Kasparov.

24 games will be played in it, but if either opponent manages to win six games, he is the winner. Karpov retains the title at the score of 12-12, and if he loses, he is entitled to a return match. All this was said by Campomanes at a press conference in Tunis.

The place of the match will be named until June 1.

Viktor BABKIN, chess observer

## SUCCESS FOR SOVIET MARATHON RUNNERS

Nikolai Chameyev and Sergei Demidov, both of the USSR, came first and second in an international marathon race in Geneva. They clocked 2:10.17 and 2:21.14, respectively. Jean Jahnouky of France was third in 2:22.34.

The top female was Nadzha Gornarova of the USSR, who clocked 2:36.4, a new meet record. Daniela Tibari of Italy was second in 2:44.59, and Galina Ikonnikova of the USSR third in 2:46.59.

## European champion—national champion

European top gymnastics all-arounder Galina Bogdanova, 18, from Astrakhan, won her first absolute national title totaling 98.20 points at the Kosmos Palace of Sport in Belgorod.

Second-placed Vilofus student Dalia Kukkela totalled 98.10 points, and Omsk schoolgirl Tatyana Druchina was third with 97.90 points.

## FOOTBALL: CHANGE OF LEADERS

The latest round in the national championship produced a new leader. After beating Fakel 3-1 in Voronezh, Kiev Dynamo led the standings, with no defeats in the past seven rounds. Interestingly, they lost just one point in those rounds.

Closely following them are Tbilisi Dynamo (they did not play in this round) and Dnepropetrovsk Dnepr, who draw 1-1

in Baku with local side Spartak. At long last the two teams drew, 1-1. The top scorer is Oleg Prokhorov with seven goals. Next are Vladimir Klementyev (six), Igor Potomayev (five), and Sigis Jakubauskas (four) netted a goal less each.

## France defends title

France beat the USSR 36-21 (20-0) in a FIRA championship game at Tulle to defend their European title.

The first half was discouraging

for the Soviet team—the score was 10-0 at half-time. The USSR scored several goals in the second half, but the French were too strong. The game was a close contest, with the USSR leading 10-0 at half-time. The French team was led by captain Igor Mironov, who scored four goals. The USSR team was led by captain Igor Mironov, who scored four goals.

The two games left in the tournament between Italy and the USSR and Romania and the USSR. The USSR team is currently in a strong position, having won all three of its games. The French team is also in a strong position, having won all three of its games.

## USSR and Greece increase sports contacts

A protocol was signed in Moscow between the USSR and Greece on sports cooperation. The agreement, which was signed in 1985, provides for an extension of the USSR Sports Committee and the General Secretariat of Sports of Greece.

The document outlines changes of sports delegations and coaches in basketball, table tennis, boxing, gymnastics and participation in international events. In this respect Kostas Garmakopoulos, special advisor of the General Secretariat of Sports, expressed his satisfaction with growing bilateral contacts.

We are opening new prospects for cooperation, he said. It is not only for sport but also for sportsmen but helps strengthen our cultural relations and promotes the cause of peace and understanding between the nations.

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## BENEFICIAL FACTOR IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

### INDIAN PRIME MINISTER VISITS THE USSR

One can disregard the fact that the friendship and cooperation between the Soviet Union and India have been playing an increasingly important and beneficial role in the entire system of international relations. With the power of their example they set and the principles of peaceful coexistence and are working for the consolidation of peace and security for all people.

This was said by Mikhail Gorbachev during the official two-day visit to the USSR by the Indian Prime Minister, Rajiv Gandhi.

Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi stressed that friendship and cooperation with

the Soviet Union are an inalienable part of India's foreign policy. Our people, he said, believe that the Soviet people are the friends who at trying times stood by our side.

During the Soviet-Indian talks profound satisfaction was expressed with the high level, efficiency and diverse nature of Soviet-Indian relations. Both sides confirmed their determination to consistently advance and consolidate these relations for the benefit of the two nations and in the interests of universal peace.

During the visit, Mikhail Gorbachev and Rajiv Gandhi signed two documents:



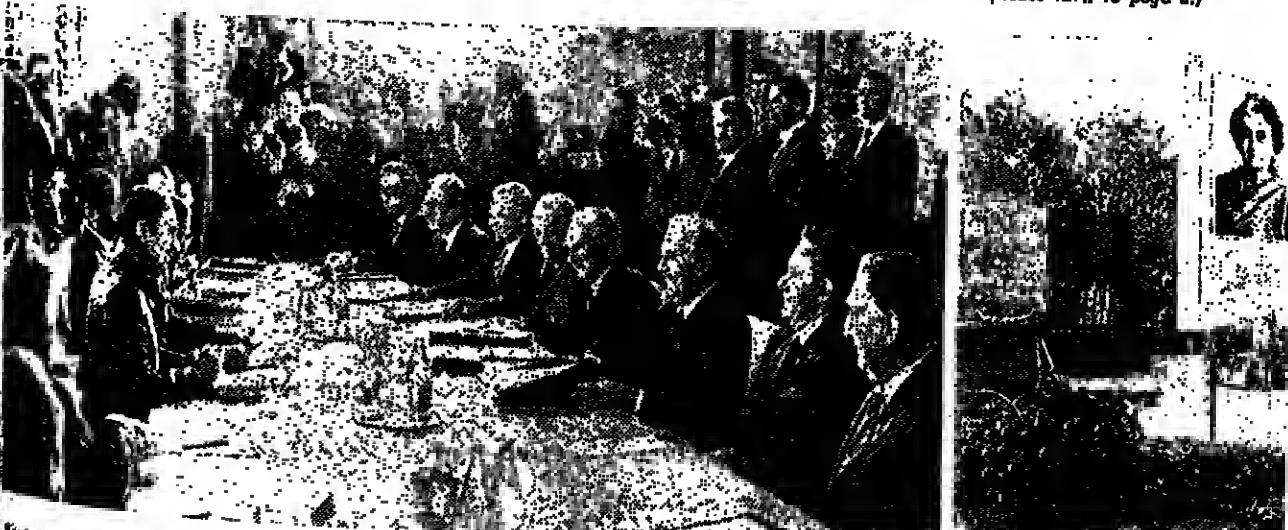
Mikhail Gorbachev and Rajiv Gandhi sightseeing the Kremlin before the talks.

an agreement on the main directions of economic, trade, scientific and technical cooperation between the Soviet Union and the Republic of India up to the year 2000;

an agreement on the economic and technical cooperation between the USSR and the Republic of India.

Rajiv Gandhi attended a ceremony at which the square at the intersection of the Michurinsky and Lomonosovsky Prospekt in Moscow was named after Indira Gandhi — outstanding Indian government and political leader.

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Soviet-Indian talks in progress. ● The square named after Indira Gandhi.

## City mayors urge the need for peace

Removal of the military threat will ensure the security and happiness of the citizens of our cities, stress the city mayors. The city mayors of the world's largest cities who are meeting the 1st International Conference which has announced the Japanese capital. The city mayors of Moscow, Mexico City, New York, New York, Cairo and other cities are participating in the conference.

A need was stressed at the conference for a collective approach to the solution of these problems and further consolidation of the links between the cities of the world. For this purpose, the delegates have taken a decision to set up a Directorate of Cities and to hold conferences of mayors on a permanent basis.

## New round of Vienna talks

Vienna. The 36th round of the negotiations on mutual reductions in armed forces and armaments in Central Europe has started at the Palace of Hofburg.

The plenary meeting was addressed by the head of the GDR delegation, A. Wiedland. Noting the historical importance of the Victory over nazism, and the decisive contribution made by the Soviet Union to it, he said that the peace which was won at such a high price is today in greater danger than ever before. Serious apprehensions are caused by the situation in Europe. The socialist countries hear no responsibility for this. They are convinced that at present there is no serious international political situation which cannot be solved by peaceful means at the negotiating table. This readiness for dialogue on the basis of

strict equality and equal security was reaffirmed at last April's Warsaw Treaty Summit.

## FACTS AND EVENTS

● The President of Uruguay, Julio Sanguinetti, has repudiated a decree passed in 1973 by the former military regime banning the Uruguayan-Soviet Institute for Cultural Relations.

● A grassroots multi-thousand-strong demonstration against the aggressive foreign policy and reactionary internal course of the current administration took place in Washington recently. The participants oppose the administration's onslaught on the rights of Americans and other peoples, its dangerous "war war" programme and its support for fascist dictators in Latin America.



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● A resolution protesting against the dehumanization policy of the British Conservative government has been adopted by an overwhelming majority of the delegates attending an annual conference of the National Union of Public Employees in Scarborough.











